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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Call the meeting to order.
2. Address of welcome.
3. Response.
4. Introductory sermon.
5. Appointment of committees:
    (*a*) Committee on Hours of Meeting.
    (*b*) Committee on Finance.
    (*c*) Committee on Resolutions.
    (*d*) Committee on Reception of New Churches.
    (*e*) Committee on Officers.
    (*f*) Committee on Place.
    (*g*) Committee on Divine Services.
    (*h*) Committee on Associational High School.
6. Report of Executive Board.
7. Report of Missionary Board.
8. Report of High School Trustees.
9. Report of Committees.
10. Miscellaneous Business.
11. Address on Education.
12. Address on Sunday School.
13. Address on Home Missions.

PROCEEDINGS

SMITHFIELD, N. C., October 16, 1912.

The Johnston Missionary Baptist Association met in its twenty-seventh annual session with the First Baptist Church of Smithfield, N. C.

Rev. William Ellerbee, the Moderator, called the session to order promptly at 10 o'clock A. M., and asked Rev. J. W. Jones and W. M. Plummer to take charge of the opening exercises, which they did. Sang from B. H. B., 637, "I love Thy kingdom, Lord," etc. Read for Scripture lesson 51st Psalm. Rev. R. B. Jones led the opening prayer. The congregation sang No. 715, "I am not ashamed to own my Lord," etc., with much spirit and enthusiasm. The prayer and praise service was prolonged to a full half-hour, after which the Moderator called for the welcome address.

Rev. W. H. Mitchener and Deacon H. J. Smith gave a hearty welcome on behalf of the Smithfield Baptists, declaring the doors were open and inside them the assembled body would find a hearty welcome; that the proverbial fatted calf had been killed and all things ready for their reception, etc.

Prof. C. L. W. Smith captivated the house in a capacious welcome address on behalf of the Smithfield Sunday School, assuring his visitors that his Sunday school was a part and parcel of the church, and that any good thing the church entered into the Sunday school was ready to do its part, and for this reason he bid them a cordial welcome on behalf of the Sunday school.

These welcome addresses were strong and impressive, and received a hearty and appropriate response by Rev. W. A. Jones and Prof. Q. C. Mial, who declared that the sentiment just expressed by their host was gratefully and sincerely accepted in the same cordial spirit.

The congregation sang "I am leaning on His everlasting arm," etc.

The Moderator announced that the hour had arrived for the introductory sermon.

Rev. S. S. Hall, who had agreed to preach the sermon, ascended the pulpit with Rev. R. B. Jones. The congregation sang No. 507, "I heard the voice of Jesus say," etc. Read Scripture from Romans 8. Rev. R. B. Jones led the prayer. Rev. Hall preached the sermon from Col. 3: 16, to-wit: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly," etc. Theme, "God dwelling in us."

The sermon was strong and uplifting. The congregation sang "Down at the Cross," etc. Revs. J. W. Jones and W. M. Plummer took the collection of $2.00. Benediction by Rev. N. L. Horton.

Wednesday—Afternoon Session.

The Convention was opened with divine service, led by Revs. R. I. Johnson and W. A. Sanders. Sang from Baptist Hymn Book No. 299, "Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove," etc. Read for Scripture lesson Matt. 5. Rev. R. I. Johnson led the prayer. The congregation sang No. 987, "A few more years shall roll," etc.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The following churches and delegates were enrolled:

Galilee Baptist Church—W. G. Sanders, B. C. Creach, Rev. S. H. Witherspoon, D.D.

St. John—R. P. Brooks, Claud Lee, Rev. W. S. Wych.

Benson Chapel—J. J. Johnson, Rev. M. S. Elam.

White Oak Hill—J. Coleman, Rev. M. L. McCoy.

Mt. Carmel—Curtis Watson, Rev. N. L. Horton, Arthur Burt.

Fayetteville Street—Sylvester Jeffres, Rev. W. H. Mitchener.

Rogers Grove—Rev. W. M. Plummer, Rev. William Ellerbee.

First Baptist, Smithfield—C. L. W. Smith, J. A. Holden, R. D. Mitchener, H. J. Smith.

Lee's Cross Roads—Rev. S. S. Hall, Samuel Mial, Nathan Watson.

St. Amanda—Adolphus McCullers, Rev. J. W. Jones.

Watts Chapel—Andrew Steward, Herbert Thomas, Rev. J. W. Jones.

Johnston Piney Grove—A. L. Barbee, Rev. C. H. Dunn.

Green Hill—Rev. H. M. Jones, James M. Stevens.

Cary—Matthew Beckwith, Rev. R. J. Johnson.

Clayton—Rev. W. A. Jones, Q. C. Mial, M. L. Watson.

Oakey Grove—M. W. Heartly, M. S. Stevens, Rev. R. B. Jones.

Selma—W. Y. Holt, D. C. Bell, Rev. W. A. Jones.

New Bethel—A. A. Heartly, W. D. Sanders, Rev. W. H. Mitchener.

Good Samaritan—J. W. Watson, H. B. Banks, Rev. R. B. Jones.

Green Hill—James M. Stevens, Rev. H. M. Jones.

Williams Grove—Miss Mary Chavis, Rev. H. H. Sanders.

New Vester—W. H. Horton, J. R. Richardson, J. C. Hinnant, Rev. W. H. Mitchener.

Springfield—C. L. Lane, T. J. Seawell, Rev. J. W. Ligon.

Rising Sun—Haywood Sessoms, A. T. Ricks.

Zoar Baptist—W. H. Wilkins, Rev. C. H. Dunn.

Wake Baptist Grove—Washington Laws, Rev. M. F. Jones.

Green Chapel—Jacob Williams, Rev. M. L. McCoy, Lemuel Sanders.

Zebulon Baptist—T. B. Ellis, Rev. M. F. Jones.

Ebenezer—Evander Harrington, Rev. H. D. Sanders.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Committee on Finance—Revs. M. L. McCoy, J. W. Jones, Bro. A. L. Barbee, Prof. C. L. W. Smith.

Committee on Hours of Meeting—H. J. Smith, Rev. W. H. Mitchener, R. D. Mitchener.

Committee on Resolutions—Q. C. Mial, D. C. Bell, B. Creach, A. A. Heartly, Rev. J. H. Crow.

Committee on New Churches—Rev. W. A. Jones, W. A. Sanders, Adolphus McCullers, Rev. H. D. Sanders.

Committee on Next Place of Meeting—Revs. S. S. Hall, R. I. Johnson, Bro. Silvester Jeffres, W. Y. Holt, Nathan Watson.

Committee on Divine Service—Revs. N. L. Horton, R. B. Jones, R. S. Sanders.

Committee on Officers—Revs. S. H. Witherspoon, H. R. Holt, W. M. Plummer, T. W. Watson.

Sister G. A. Mial, who is laboring in the cause of foreign missions, was discovered in the audience. She was invited forward and was introduced to the audience, and she made some interesting remarks on her foreign mission effort. She said the women had succeeded in raising $500.00 to build a house for use in the foreign field by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. She said the Woman's Missionary Society was then trying to raise $500.00 more to carry on the work. Her appeal was earnest and attracted sincere interest in her effort.

Revs. R. B. Jones and W. A. Sanders took a collection for foreign missions of $50.00, which was handed to Sister Mial, to help on the building in the foreign field.

Dr. G. D. Griffin, Prof. C. F. Graves, Revs. H. Pair, T. B. Edwards and G. A. Mial were introduced to the audience and were made welcome to the privileges of the floor. All spoke words of encouragement and manifested much interest in the proceedings. More will be heard from these distinguished Christian workers in these proceedings.

The congregation sang "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow." Benediction by Rev. T. B. Edwards.

Wednesday—Night Session.

The Convention was opened with divine service, led by Revs. H. R. Holt and I. D. C. Goodson. Sang from B. H. B. No. 212, "Blest be the tie that binds," etc. Scripture lesson

read from Romans 10, followed with prayer. The congregation sang No. 193, "My faith looks up to Thee," etc. Conspicuous in the rendition of this inspiring old song was the Smithfield choir, with Prof. C. L. W. Smith presiding at the large church organ, who seemed to handle his instrument with the skill of an expert musician.

Prof. C. F. Graves, president of the Roanoke Industrial Institute, of Elizabeth City, N. C., was again introduced, and spoke to the query, "How shall we enlist the sympathy and co-operation of our people in developing our Associational High School?" The Professor was fully equal to his task, and much inspiration was gained from his learned and logical discourse. He certainly endeared himself very much to his audience, because he shed much light on a problem which is dear to the average man or woman's heart.

At the conclusion of Professor Graves' address, the great audience arose and sang "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love," etc., following which the Moderator introduced Rev. G. D. Griffin, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hertford, N. C., and Moderator of Roanoke Baptist Association, and announced that Dr. Griffin would preach.

The Doctor ascended the pulpit with Rev. J. H. Crow, and when a further appropriate divine service had been rendered, Rev. Dr. Griffin preached a soul-stirring sermon from Hebrews 8: 5, to-wit, "Who serve unto the example and shadows of heavenly things," etc. Theme, "Spiritual Patten." Dr. Griffiin maintained his reputation as being one of the strongest, learned gospel preachers. Deacon A. A. Heartly led the prayer. Prof. C. S. Graves and A. A. Heartly took a collection of $10.76.

The Moderator completed the list of committees, as follows:

Committee on Plan of Home Life—Rev. H. R. Holt, T. J. Seawell, W. A. Jones, I. J. Jones, Q. C. Mial, Mrs. Cora P. Thomas, John Richardson.

Committee on Temperance—Prof. J. W. Byrd, Rev. W. S.

Wych, Rev. M. S. Elam, A. A. Wilkins, Miss Daisy I. Sanders, Rev. M. F. Jones, Rev. T. T. Thompson.

Committee on Obituary—Revs. H. D. Sanders, R. J. Johnson, Miss Mary Chavis, Mrs. Mary Holt.

Benediction by Rev. Dr. G. D. Griffin.

Thursday—Morning Session.

The Convention was opened with divine service, led by Revs. J. W. Jones and R. J. Johnson. Sang No. 562, "Am I a soldier of the Cross?" etc. Read Scripture lesson from 24th Psalm. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. J. Johnson. Sang No. 509, "Jesus of every cross," etc.

The minutes of yesterday afternoon and night sessions were read and approved.

Rev. C. F. Pope, of the faculty of Shaw University, was introduced and made welcome.

The Moderator yielded the chair to the Vice-Moderator, Rev. W. A. Jones, and proceeded to deliver his annual address, which was logical, instructive and inspiring. He gave a comprehensive review of the work already accomplished, and made strong recommendations for future work of the Association. (See extracts of his address in appendix.) The address was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The hour having arrived for the annual educational sermon, Rev. S. H. Witherspoon, D.D., accompanied by Rev. W. A. Jones, came to the pulpit. The congregation sang "I love Thy kingdom, Lord," etc. The 9th chapter of Proverbs was read. Rev. A. J. Jones led the prayer, and when Dr. Witherspoon had been happily introduced by Rev. W. A. Jones he preached the sermon from Colossians 2 : 3, "In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." Theme, "Relation between religion and education." The sermon was strong and went straight to the heart. The sermon was deeply spiritual, as well as educational, rich in thought, and well delivered.

Rev. C. F. Pope and R. B. Jones took a collection for education of $33.00. Benediction by Rev. H. D. Sanders.

Thursday—Afternoon Session.

The Convention was opened with devotional service, led by Revs. T. B. Edwards and W. A. Sanders. Sang No. 911, "When I can read my titles clear," etc. Read for Scripture lesson from John 18. Rev. Sanders led the prayer.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Committee on the Next Place of Meeting made its report. (See report.)

The Committee on Divine Service made its report. (See report.)

The resolution from St. Amanda Baptist Church, relative to raising money for education, was read and referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Profs. J. W. Byrd and Q. C. Mial spoke on "How best to enlist co-operation of all our people in strengthening our educational system." Their remarks were timely and helpful.

The Committee on New Churches made its report. (See report.)

The resolution offered by Prof. J. W. Byrd on plan to raise funds for education was discussed at some length, but, upon motion, the resolution went over till tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock for further consideration.

Mrs. Cora P. Thomas was noted in the audience and was introduced and made welcome.

Benediction by Rev. Mial.

Thursday—Night Session.

The Convention was opened with divine service, led by Revs. G. A. Mial and D. J. Judkins. Sang No. 369, "Amazing sight, the Saviour stands," etc. Scripture lesson read from 50th Psalm. Rev. Judkins led the prayer. The con-

gregation sang "Down at the Cross," etc. A further prayer was offered by Rev. S. M. Elam.

Rev. C. F. Pope spoke on the needs of the theological department of Shaw University. He appealed to the people for aid to help erect a new building for that department. In response the congregation gave $3.06.

Mrs. Cora P. Thomas, who had lately returned from Africa, where she and her husband had been engaged in foreign mission duties, explained in detail how the work was carried on, and the need of money to build a house there, in which to teach the people and worship the true and living God. Her talk was solemn and impressive. A collection of $5.00 was quickly raised and handed her. The congregation sang "I will be ready when the roll is called," etc.

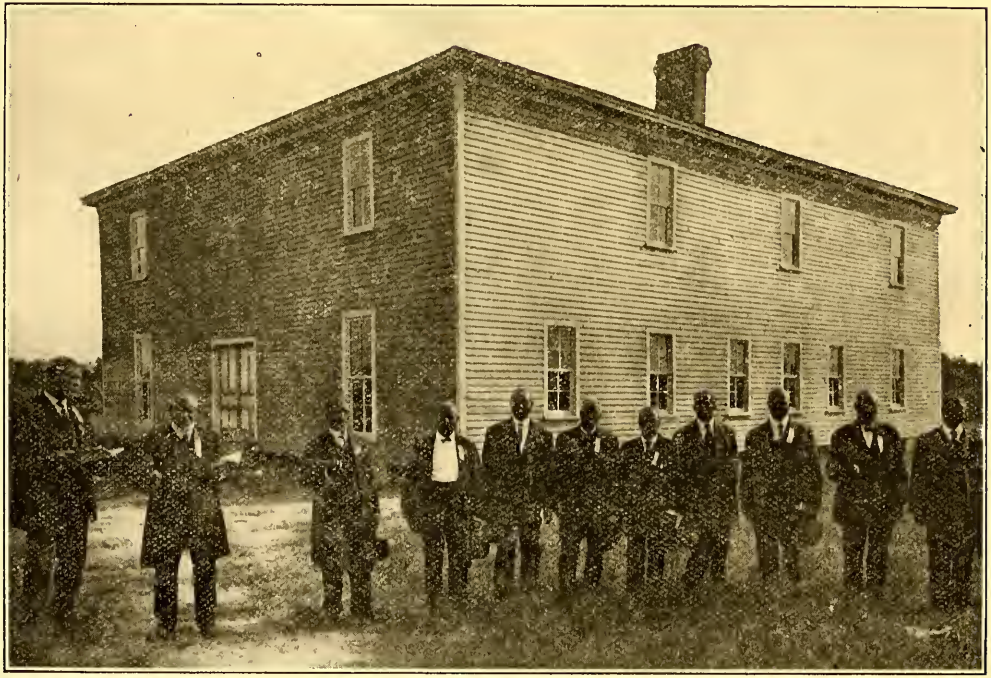
The Moderator announced that there would be a sermon preached by Rev. M. L. McCoy. Revs. M. L. McCoy and M. S. Elam wended their way to the pulpit. The congregation sang No. 399, "Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove," etc. Read Scripture from Isaiah 9. Rev. Elam led the prayer. Rev. McCoy preached a strong, soul-revival sermon. Text, St. Matt. 1: 31, to-wit, "And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shall call Him Jesus," etc. Rev. M. F. Jones invoked the blessing of God on the sermon to the good people. Benediction by Rev. D. J. Judkins.

Friday—Morning Session.

The Convention was opened with devotional exercises, led by Rev. R. C. Hopkins and J. D. Judkins. Sang hymn No. 705, "Come, we that love the Lord." Scripture read from Job 32. Prayer by Rev. W. A. Sanders. The congregation sang No. 410, "There is a fountain filled with blood," etc.

The minutes of yesterday afternoon and night sessions were read and approved.

Rev. Dr. A. W. Pegues, Superintendent of the Deaf and Blind School, of Raleigh, and President of the Baptist State



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Convention, was extended a hearty welcome. Dr. Pegues was one of the founders of the Johnston Association, and his welcome was extended with hearty enthusiasm. He delivered a brief address, bringing happy greetings from other Associations where he had been visiting. He also spoke of the great work being pursued by the State Convention.

The resolution of Prof. J. W. Byrd, on plans to raise funds for the High School, was again taken up. Prolonged discussion ensued. Finally, upon motion, the resolution was rejected.

The Committee on Temperance made report. (See report.)

The Committee on Officers made report. (See report.)

The Committee on Resolutions made report. (See report.)

The Secretary made his annual report. (See report.)

The Financial Agent, Rev. H. D. Sanders, made his annual report. (See report.)

The Treasurer made his annual report. (See report.)

The Auditor made his annual report. (See report.)

The Committee on Condolence made report. (See report.)

At 12 o'clock (noon) the Association suspended business to attend the corner-stone laying of the new Associational High School building, which work was being done under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of North Carolina. That fraternity had already assembled in the local lodge room, and when they had emerged, formed in procession and moved off to the building, under the direction of Dr. S. H. Witherspoon, acting Grand Master, assisted by G. H. R. Goodson, acting Deputy Grand Master; H. G. Smith, acting Grand S. W.; A. I. Goodson, acting Grand J. W.; the three latter bearing the elements of consecration. Arriving at the building, the stone was laid, consecration applied, and the acting Grand Master pronounced the work well done, etc.

A collection was taken for the school, amounting to $20.15.

At the conclusion of the corner-stone laying, the great audience packed themselves in the spacious auditorium of the building, where the address was to be made by Dr. J. E.

Shepard, President of the Religious Training School, of Durham, N. C. Dr. Shepard is easily one of the greatest and most eloquent speakers this country has produced. The speaker was introduced by Dr. C. S. Brown, President of Waters Normal Institute, of Winton, N. C., who had just arrived, and graced the audience with his congenial presence. When Dr. Shepard arose, the audience gave him a happy sentiment of approval with prolonged applause. The address was peculiarly impressive. He spoke with soul, and gave his hearers something of the enthusiasm that has moved him in all his well-doing. His diction was classical; his illustrations were drawn from large storehouses of learning. It was, indeed, a grand treat to hear this able man, all of which was intensely appropriate. (Extracts of the address will appear in the appendix,)

Friday—Afternoon Session.

The Convention was opened with appropriate divine service. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Rev. William Ellerbee and Bro. H. R. Goodson were elected delegates to the Baptist State Convention.

Rev. W. A. Jones, upon motion, was elected delegate to Lott Carey Convention.

Bro. J. A. Holden was, upon motion, elected a member of the Executive Board.

Rev. H. D. Sanders resigned the position of Financial Agent, and Rev. H. M. Jones, upon motion, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Rev. W. A. Jones made report of his attendance on the Lott Carey Convention. He told of the great work being accomplished by that great body of Christian workers.

Upon motion, it was ordered that the Ministers and Deacons Conference be held annually, on the second day of the meeting of this Association. The hour of said meeting was left with the Moderator.

Rev. W. H. Mitchener made report of his attendance on the Baptist State Convention, held at Fayetteville, N. C.

Notice was given that Dr. C. S. Brown would preach to-night at 8 o'clock. Benediction by Rev. R. B. Jones.

Friday—Night Session.

Long before the hour appointed for resuming the work of the Association, the church was crowded with many anxious souls, vieing with each other for choice seats, all waiting in expectancy, for Dr. C. S. Brown was to preach tonight.

There only remained a few finishing touches of the work of the Association, and the sermon, and the Association would adjourn *sine die*.

The Committee on Plan of Home Life made report, and a few other minor details was attended to, and the house was turned over to Dr. Brown, who, with Dr. J. E. Shepard, ascended the pulpit. Dr. Shepard read part of the 119th Psalm. Rev. W. S. Wych led in solemn prayer. The choir sang a beautiful anthem. Dr. Brown preached the sermon, using as his text the last clause of the first verse of the third chapter of Revelations, to-wit, "I know thy works, that thou hast a name, that thou livest, and are dead." Theme, "Spiritual life of the Church." As was expected, he charmed his hearers. The sermon was replete with force, power and deep Scripture truths. Dr. Brown has long been a forceful and dominent personality in the affairs of development of the church of God, and well did he meet the expectations of his audience. Brother Calvin Shaw led the concluding prayer. The congregation sang "Fade, fade, each earthly joy," etc. Revs. H. R. Holt and M. S. Elam lifted the collection of $6.00.

Bro. C. H. Watson, manager of the Reform Home, of Charlotte, N. C., spoke of the great work being done to save the wayward boys and girls of the colored race. The congregation gave to that cause a liberal contribution.

The resolution sent up by St. Amanda Church, relative to

change in the Constitution, was finally adopted, to apply to St. Amanda only, or any of the individual churches that desired to pay 20 cents per capita for education.

The annual session of this present meeting was in many respects the greatest Association ever held by the Baptists of this section of the State. Harmony permeated every session. The Smithfield people entertained the Association royally and made it pleasant for all. Sang "God be with you till we meet again," etc. Benediction by Dr. C. S. Brown.

Rev. William Ellerbee,
Moderator.

H. R. Goodson, *Secretary.*

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg to submit the following report:

Whereas, we have been blessed, notwithstanding the shortage of crops and the low price of cotton, as we regard it, God has blessed.

Therefore, we feel very thankful to Almighty God for good care and for bringing us through 1911 and this far in 1912, and enabling us to take in this much of the work done in the Association of 1912.

The powerful sermons preached by Rev. S. H. Hall, Dr. Griffin, Dr. S. H. Weatherspoon, M. L. McKoy, the Moderator's annual address.

We therefore recommend that the Moderator's address be published in the minutes of this Association.

And whereas, we have a good school building upon our own land, and whereas the school ran there last year, let us do all in our power to maintain and to support the school.

We recommend the resolution for adoption that declares the ways and plans.

We recommend the recommendation for passage coming up from our sister church, St. Amanda, asking that Articles 12 and 15 of the Constitution be changed and that each church may continue their membership by paying 20 cents High School funds and 5 cents for the associational funds.

Q. C. Mial,
D. C. Bell,
Rev. J. H. Crow,
A. A. Heartley,
B. Creech,
Committee.

Adopted with change in Constitution applying only to St. Amanda Baptist Church.

Report of Board of Trustees of Johnston Associational High School.

The Board met at the Clayton Baptist Church, September 14, 1912, to receive the report of Prof. C. L. W. Smith, principal of the Associational High School.

Rev. H. R. Holt offered prayer.

The proceedings of last meeting were read and, upon motion, adopted.

Prof. C. L. W. Smith came forward and rendered a very satisfactory report, details of which will be found elsewhere. At the conclusion of his report, Bro. Smith tendered his resignation as principal of the school, giving as his reason that he had accepted a position as county supervisor of schools among the colored race of his county. The Board sincerely regretted to accept the resignation of Prof. C. L. W. Smith, and tendered him a vote of thanks for his faithful and efficient service.

The Board elected Prof. J. W. Byrd to succeed Prof. C. L. W. Smith as principal of the school, with the earnest

desire that the school be operated on the same plan of co-operation as formerly done by Prof. C. L. W. Smith.

Rev. H. D. Sanders, Financial Agent, asked to be relieved of his agency of finance, and moved that Rev. H. M. Jones be elected in his stead. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Upon motion, the Board decided to continue the local church agencies to collect funds for the school as was done during the previous year; that all the funds be sent in monthly to the Secretary; that payment be made on note as fast as funds can be collected. It was the expressed hope of the Board that at least $100.00 could be collected and paid on the note each quarter.

The following were appointed to gather in the funds from their several church communities:

Selma—Rebecca Sanders, Eliza Richardson, Dianna Wall.
Clayton—Nannie Cook, Melinda Youngblood.
Green Hill—Missouri Stevens.
Rogers Grove—Hattie Sneed.
Benson's Chapel—Vera Kornegay.
Johnston Piney—Cora Barbour, Mrs. J. A. Jones.
Pine Level—Esther Bagley.
Watts Chapel—Mary M. Barbour.
New Vester—J. H. Hinnant, Rev. W. H. Mitchener.
Springfield—Fannie Hinton, Mrs. H. R. Snow.
New Bethel—N. A. Clarke, Geneva Heartley.
Wake Baptist Grove—Julia Rogers, Roberta Cook.
Williams Grove—Mary Chavis.
Lee's Cross Roads—S. M. Miles, S. H. Heath.
Oakey Grove—Mollie Crowder, Matthew Heartley.
St. Mary's—Caroline Webb.
Smithfield—Mrs. Sallie Smith, Daisy I. Sanders.
Good Samaritan—Mary F. Jones, Deacon Quinton Jones.
Zoar Baptist Church—Rev. C. H. Dunn.
St. John—Mrs. M. F. Crow.
White Oak Hill—John Coleman.

Galilee—Ella Sanders and others.

Fayetteville Street—Corrinna Jeffres.

The Secretary was ordered to notify Professor Byrd of the action of the Board.

The Board adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

W. A. Jones, *Chairman.*

H. R. Goodson, *Secretary.*

Report of Principal of High School.

Smithfield, N. C., September 1, 1912.

To the Board of Trustees (Johnston Baptist Association) Johnston Preparatory Institute.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to herein forward you my report of the receipts and disbursements of the Johnston Preparatory Institute, at Smithfield, N. C., for the session of 1911-1912, and all receipts and disbursements up to September 1, 1912.

During the session seven pupils were enrolled as boarding students and seven as day students, making a total of fourteen (14) pupils in the Associational Department. The total enrollment of the school being two hundred and twenty-nine (229), with an average daily attendance of one hundred and seventy-one (171).

By referring to the statement enclosed herewith, you will note that the receipts for tuition and board amount to one hundred and forty-two dollars and nineteen cents ($142.19), which is at least a representative beginning.

Among other things, I desire to most heartily recommend a continuance of the plan of co-operation with the Smithfield Graded School, and thus make one good school which will be the pride of Johnston County.

RECEIPTS.

From Mrs. J. W. Wood	$9.07
Entertainment	7.50
Public contribution	.70
Emancipation exercises	2.50
Entertainment	1.20
Entertainment	4.70
Entertainment	1.00
Clayton exercises	1.40
Tuition	54.44
Boarding pupils	87.75
Commencement exercises	43.10
Sunday School Convention	4.00
St. John Baptist Church, Dunn, N. C.	4.82
E. W. Holden	1.00
Total	$223.18

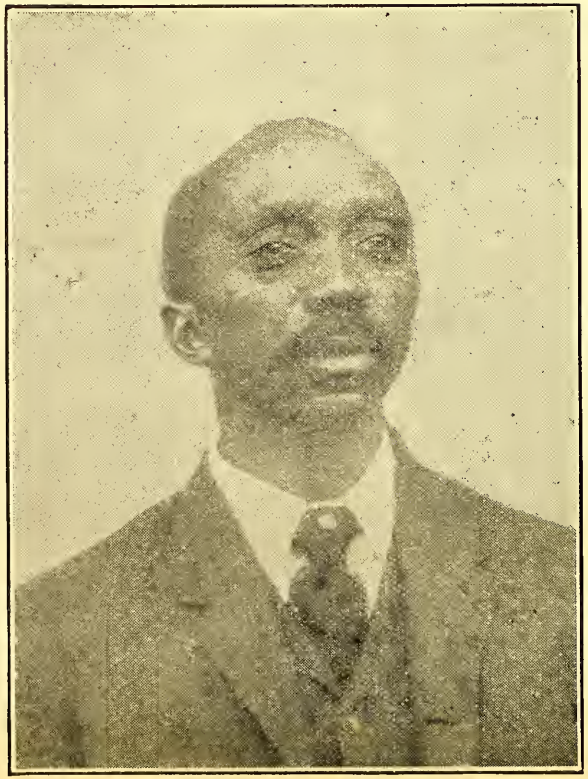
DISBURSEMENTS.

By Mrs. J. W. Wood (Ex.)	$2.46
Chairs	22.50
Tables	12.00
Furniture	16.50
Bedding	21.25
Hardware	16.15
Building flues	25.38
Building closets	27.55
Pump	5.25
Commencement exercises	43.65
Board for pupils	87.75
Administration	27.22
Catalogues	17.50
Total	$325.16

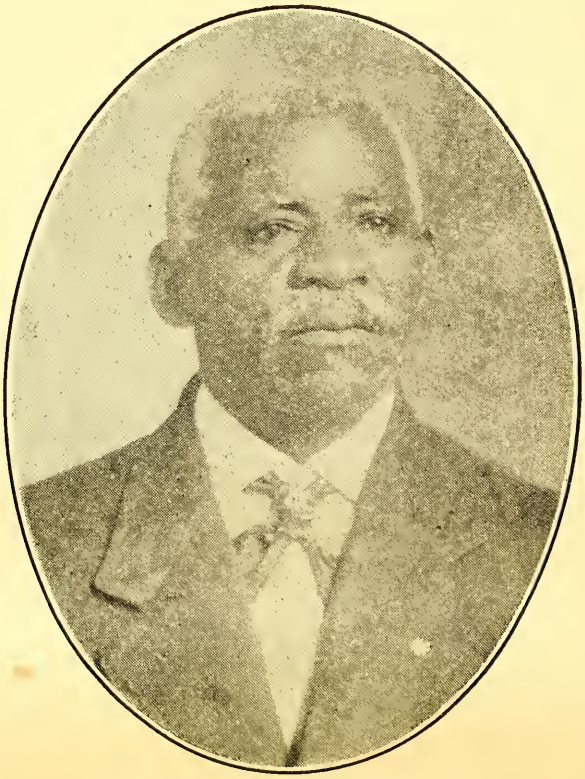
September 1, 1912, due the principal, $101.98.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. W. Smith, *Principal.*



Rev. W. A. Jones, Bth.
Vice-Moderator.



Rev. Wm. Ellerbee,
Moderator.

Extracts from Moderator's Address.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is by the providence of our Heavenly Father that we are here:

(1) To greet each other in one more associational meeting, to do business for Him in the name of His Son.

(2) The world is expecting greater things of us as ministers of the gospel. Brethren, we have a great work on our hands. So let us see that it does not suffer. Our Associational High School needs money. We must raise at least $500.00 at this sitting.

(3) Now, let each deacon unite his church members, old and young, and form a fund, called a sinking fund, known as the High School fund.

(4) Any preacher in the bounds that will not unite with us in supporting this school is not doing justice to the people nor the cause.

(5) We owe this to our sons and daughters, and we ought to pay the debt.

(6) Let us see to it that our Association keeps pace with all working bodies in the State, or let us report to God the reason why.

(7) We have good women as well as good men. Let's turn them loose and they are like an army; they are brave and full of zeal and work.

(8) Let us pray much, for the old Johnston Association is approaching the Jordan and will soon be in that land of worth to the people.

Those who paid over $1.00 in public collection for education:

Rev. J. H. Crow, $1.00; Sylvester Jeffries, Rev. W. A. Sanders, Ashley Smith, Rev. A. J. Jones, H. Mials, J. W. Byrd, A. D. Sanders, Bennett Lee, Rev. R. Sanders, Rev. W. H. Mitchener, A. Wall, Rev. I. J. Jones, Rev. G. G. McGee.

John Hinton, 25c.; Levin Harris, 25c.; M. W. Heartley, 25c.; Henderson Harrison, 25c.; W. Y. Holt, 50c.; Bettie Sanders, 25c.; Mary Harris, 25c.; Mollie Crow, 25c.; William Wallomer, 25c.; William Vincent, 25c.; John McCullers, 25c.; Curtis Watson, 50c.; H. B. Thomas, 25c.; John Sanders, 25c.; John Richardson, 50c.; H. R. Goodson, $1.00; Rev. D. J. Judkins, 25c.; Randolph Mitchener, 25c.; Bristol Creech, 25c.; Rev. H. H. Sanders, $1.00; Rev. H. D. Sanders, $1.00; R. D. McCullers, $1.00; Lem Brodie, $1.00; W. M. Abell, $1.00; W. M. Washington, $1.00; Martha Sanders, 50c.; T. B. Ellis, 25c.

Report of Committee on Temperance.

Each day demonstrates the fact that intemperance is a great evil, and that its influence and destructive methods of ruin and devastation are everywhere apparent, and should for the betterment of our people as a whole be checked and the lion of intemperance caged; that his destructive work among our people shall be annihilated; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we use every means to aid the law in the arrest and prosecution of blind tigers, and that those who are disposed to violate the temperance law of our State and bring odium upon our churches and all of our moral institutions.

And, further, we ask our people to abstain from the use of tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes, wine, cider and beer, together with all improper action and appearances in dress, speech or otherwise.

J. W. Byrd,
W. S. Wyche,
M. S. Elam,
W. H. Wilkins,
Miss Daisy Sanders,
Rev. M. F. Jones,
Rev. T. T. Thompson,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Officers.

We, your Committee on Officers, recommend the following for officers for the next ensuing year:

Rev. William Ellerbee, Moderator.
Rev. W. A. Jones, Vice-Moderator.
Rev. M. F. Jones, Auditor.
Bro. H. J. Smith, Treasurer.
Bro. H. R. Goodson, Secretary.

Respectfully,

Rev. S. H. Witherspoon,
Chairman.
Rev. I. D. C. Goodson,
Bro. J. A. Holden,
Bro. J. J. Johnson,
Rev. H. R. Holt,
Committee.

Report of Committee on New Churches.

We, your Committee on New Churches, beg to make the following report:

We have examined the credentials of Bro. A. D. Sanders, of New Bethel Baptist Church, of Wilson County, and also Bro. T. B. Ellis, of the Zebulon Baptist Church. We find them to be in gospel order, and recommend them in this Association.

Respectfully,

H. D. Sanders,
W. A. Sanders,
A. D. McCullers,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Place of Meeting.

We, your Committee on Place, beg leave to report the following:

After considering the churches extending invitations, we recommend that the next annual meeting of Johnston Baptist Association be held with the Good Samaritan Baptist Church, near Auburn, N. C., Wake County.

Respectfully,

R. J. Johnson,
H. R. Holt,
W. Y. Holt,
Sylvester Jeffreys,
Nathan Watson,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Plans for Improvement of Home Life.

We, your Committee on Plans for Improvement of Home Life, submit the following recommendations:

1. That parents spend a part of each day in prayer and Bible study with their children.

2. That parents do not allow their children to roam the streets, but put forth every effort to train their children religiously and educationally, as the Baptist covenant requires.

3. That we make our homes as pleasant and as attractive as possible to our children, and also make our children our companions.

4. We recommend that *Hope,* the paper published by Miss Joanna P. Moore, be taken by parents as an aid in home training.

5. We recommend that parents' conferences be held in every community, and the co-operation of all parents be

secured, as far as possible, in the training of the children of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. Holt,
R. C. Hopkins,
T. J. Seawell,
W. A. Jones,
I. J. Jones,
Q. C. Mial,
Mrs. Cora Thomas,
Herbert Thomas,
John Richardson,
Roberta Bunn,
J. D. Jones,
Committee.

Treasurer's Report.

H. J. Smith, *In account with Johnston Baptist Association.*

RECEIPTS.

1911.			
Oct.	13.	From Finance Committee	$187.07
		From Finance Agent	50.23
	29.	From dedicatory service	15.50
1912.			
April	31.	From Smithfield Baptist Church	4.00
		From Smithfield Baptist Sunday School	2.00
		From Union Meeting	17.00
		From Four Oaks Baptist Church	1.00
		From Rich Moore	1.00
		Total	$277.80

DISBURSEMENTS.

1911.

Oct.	13.	Paid H. J. Smith (overdrawn)	$39.83
		Sexton Clayton Baptist Church	2.00
		Insurance on school building	33.00
		Stationery	4.00
		Rev. William Ellerbee	8.15
		Compiling minutes	16.00
		Program	4.00
		Rev. M. A. Tally	5.00
		Printing minutes	35.00
		Railroad fare delegates to State Con.	5.45
		Organist	2.00
		Baptist Sentinel	5.00
		H. J. Smith, donation	4.00
		State Convention	17.00
		Expenses of Trustee Board	17.85
Nov.	7.	Paid E. D. Barnes	50.00
		W. M. Sanders for brick	25.78
		Expenses of Trustee Board	13.80
		Total paid	$287.86

Treasurer, overdrawn, $10.06.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Smith, *Treasurer.*

Auditor's Report.

To the Johnston Association:

I certify that I have examined the Treasurer's books, and I find his report correct.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. Jones, *Auditor.*

Report of Finance Agent, H. D. Sanders.

Have collected the following from the following sources, to-wit:

Wesley Bell, 50c.; B. J. Long, 50c.; Arbus, 40c.; Four Oaks, $1.00; Wesley Chapel, $1.50; J. B. Holder, 25c.; L. H. Holder, 25c.; C. C. Lewis, 25c.; Luke McRae, 25c.; Mark McRae, 25c.; M. W. Hamilton, 25c.; Hubert Turner, 25c.; Lee's Cross Roads, $2.07; St. Mary, $1.00; W. D. Sanders, 25c.; D. B. Barcom, 25c.; Spring Hill, 71c.; Pleasant Sanders, 25c.; J. C. McClain, 25c.; Neal Rilds, 25c.; Robert Smith, 25c.; Jesse Sanders, 25c.; Ester Bolling, 25c.; Herman Hunter, 25c.; Selma, $2.60; Piney Grove, $2.10; David Esom, 25c.; John Judkins, 25c.; Galilee, $25.00; Tony Dromhare, 25c.; M. D. Sanders, 25c.; C. M. Sanders, 25c.; Aaron Heartley, $1.00; J. W. Mithcener, 55c. Total, $43.00.

Money Received by H. R. Goodson from Church Agents High School.

New Vester, by J. H. Hinnant	$2.00
Selma, by Rebecca Sanders and Eliza Richardson	7.73
Wake Baptist Grove, by Julia Rogers	2.55
Clayton, by Nannie Cook	1.51
Watts Chapel, by Mrs. Mary M. Barbee	6.30
Smithfield, by Mrs. W. A. Smith	4.50
Oakey Grove, by Mrs. Mollie Crowder	6.00
New Bethel, by N. A. Clark	6.86
Good Samaritan, by Mrs. M. F. Jones	1.25
St. Amanda, by Adolphus McCullers	5.00
Johnston Piney Grove, by Mrs. Cora A. Barber	2.63
Mt. Moriah, by Miss Mary Lewis	2.60
St. Mary's, Mrs. Caroline Webb	6.70
White Oak Hill, by J. A. Coleman	1.50
Rogers Grove, by Miss Hattie Sneed	2.22

Mt. Carmel, by Esther Bagley	1.50
Galilee, by Ella Sanders	3.10
Williams Grove, by Mary Chavis	1.00
Springfield, by Fanny Hinton	1.51
	$60.34

R. S. Sanders, balance on pledge	2.75
Prof. R. E. Sanders, balance on pledge	3.00
Mrs. Fannie Hinton, by Y. J. Seawell	1.55
R. H. Sanders, by Y. J. Seawell	1.00
John Finch, of A. M. E. Church	.50
Charles W. Sanders, of A. M. E. Church	1.00
N. W. Sanders	1.00
Rev. N. L. Horton, balance on pledge	.75
Rev. John Paige, Disciple Church	1.00
D. W. Sanders, Zion Methodist	1.00
Oscar Sanders	1.00
M. L. McKoy, balance on pledge	2.50
Rev. J. W. Jones, balance on pledge	1.00
W. D. Sanders	1.00
Rev. R. J. Johnson	1.00
W. D. Sanders	1.00
	$20.00

Fifth Sunday rally:

Clayton, by Rev. H. R. Holt	2.00
Selma, by Rev. W. A. Jones	5.00
John Lassiter	1.00
Leonard Chapel	1.00
G. R. Pair	1.00
Quinton Jones	1.00
Rev. M. F. Jones	.50
	$31.50

Received from white friends in Clayton:

E. B. McCullers	1.00
C. W. Carter	2.50
W. L. Stancil	2.50
John I. Barnes	2.50
Ashley Horne	5.00
C. W. Horne	1.00
D. H. McCullers	1.00
B. M. Roberson	1.00
H. L. Barnes	.50
J. T. Talton	1.00
J. R. Hinton	.50
Jesse Hilliard	.50
W. A. Barnes	1.00
E. L. Hinton	1.00
	$21.00

SUMMARY.

Church Agents	$60.30
Colored individuals	20.00
White individuals	21.00
Fifth Sunday rally	7.00
	$108.30

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

	General Funds.	Education.
St. Mary's	$3.00	-----
Zoar Baptist	3.80	-----
Zebulon Baptist	2.25	$0.70
Lee's Cross Roads	3.50	2.75
Benson Chapel	1.55	-----
New Bethel, Wilson County	1.10	1.10

Cary Baptist	.85	.75
Rogers Grove	4.25	-----
Clayton	10.55	1.85
New Vester	5.40	1.85
Mt. Carmel	.65	-----
Spring Hill	3.40	-----
Green Chapel	1.25	-----
St. John	3.90	-----
Johnston Piney Grove	13.50	-----
Wake Baptist Grove	10.45	5.50
Green Hill	1.80	-----
Oakey Grove	5.00	2.00
Good Samaritan	7.15	5.00
White Oak Hill	2.05	1.30
Ebenezer	1.30	1.30
Galilee	7.35	-----
Rising Sun	1.05	-----
Watts Chapel	4.75	-----
Earpsboro	1.10	-----
Four Oaks	.50	-----
Springfield	9.90	-----
Fayetteville Street	2.50	-----
Selma	7.30	7.65
St. Amanda	1.90	1.90
Smithfield	13.80	14.70
Williams Grove	1.05	-----
Olive Chapel	1.60	-----
Union Baptist	2.00	-----
Dawson Street	1.60	-----
Public collection	----	45.76
Springfield, G. L. Haywood	----	8.86

Respectfully,

M. L. McCoy,
J. W. Jones,
C. L. W. Smith,
A. L. Barbee,
Committee.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Sexton Smithfield Baptist Church	$2.00
Rev. W. A. Jones, service	12.55
For corner-stone	25.75
For taking picture of school	8.00
For H. D. Sanders, expenses	3.75
H. J. Smith, donation	4.00
Rev. William Ellerbee, expenses	10.55
Stationery	6.00
Compiling minutes	16.00
Program	4.00
J. D. Jones, service on Board	1.25
Printing minutes	35.00
W. A. Sanders, service on Board	2.75
Baptist Sentinel	5.00
Railroad fare for delegates State Convention	6.50
State Convention	17.00
On school note	250.00
H. J. Smith (overdrawn)	21.91
Delegates' fare to State Convention	5.30
C. L. W. Smith (organist)	2.00
Expenses for Trustee Board	13.05

COURSE OF STUDY FOR ORDINATION.

Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, United States History, English Grammar, Georgaphy, Scripture, Theology (systematic), Benediction, The Church, by Harvey; Deaconship, by Howell; Church Discipline, by Hiscock; Homiletics, by Broadus; Moral Philosophy and History of the Baptist Denomination.

All applicants for ordination to preach will be required to pass a satisfactory examination upon the above-named studies. We desire respectfully to ask the churches belonging to this

Association not to license any applicants to preach the Gospel until he passes a satisfactory examination upon the following studies: Spelling, Reading, Writing, Fundamental Principles of Arithmetic, English Grammar and Primary Geography. Course of study produced by the Ministerial Board by order of the Association.

BY-LAWS.

Section 1. All moneys sent from churches, societies and individuals shall be acknowledged in the minutes of the Association.

Sec. 2. Before the final adjournment of this Association all funds, notes, etc., shall be counted by the Finance Committee and Treasurer. The Treasurer shall give the Finance Committee a receipt for the amount placed in his hands.

Sec. 3. No missionary or agent of the Association shall be Treasurer.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall refund all money paid out otherwise than specified in the Constitution.

Sec. 5. After the expense of the Association shall have been paid, the remaining Association funds shall be applied to such purposes as the Association shall direct: provided, the funds sent in for education, home and foreign missions be held by the boards subject to the order of the respective boards.

Sec. 6. The Treasurer shall turn over to his successor all funds, notes, books and papers belonging to the Association as soon as his successor shall give bond as specified in the above section.

Sec. 7. Should the newly elected Treasurer in any case fail to qualify, the Finance Committee shall retain the funds and be held responsible for the same until a Treasurer, to be elected by the Association or the Executive Board, shall qualify.

Sec. 8. The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer and make annual reports to the Association.

Sec. 9. The duties of the boards provided for in the Constitution shall be such as are usually performed by such boards in other similar bodies.

CONSTITUTION.

(Revised October 14, 1910.)

Article 1. This body shall be denominated and known as "The Johnston Baptist Association."

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament. It shall be its duty to encourage education, to establish and support an associational high school within its bounds. Said school shall be under the control of a board of trustees elected by this Association, consisting of nine members, and shall be elected so that the term of offices shall expire, after the first year of two members, the term to expire after the second year of two members, and the term to expire after the third year of two members, after the fourth year three members, and so on, until this article is changed. But each member, after his term shall expire, shall be eligible to re-election: *Provided,* the Association shall fill all vacancies at each of its annual sessions, and shall require a comprehensive report annually from said board of trustees.

Art 3. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to two or more delegates. Ministers who are members of Missionary Baptist churches in good standing may become annual members by paying 50 cents at any annual meeting: *Provided,* ministers who aided in the organization of this Association shall be considered members so long as

they remain members in good standing in any Missionary Baptist church.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving an account of the condition of the church and a statement of all funds contributed for benevolent purposes during the term.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Auditor, who shall be elected annually by the Association. In addition to these, there shall be elected annually by the Association an Executive Board of seven, an Educational Board of nine, a Home Mission Board of five, and a Foreign Mission Board of five members: *Provided,* that the Moderator and the Clerk be *ex officio* members.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside during the deliberation of the body, to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve decorum, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion concerning any question under discussion after others have spoken, or when called upon, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and disburse the same for the purpose for which they were collected. He shall not pay orders drawn on the Treasurer except it be signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association.

Art. 9. Any church desiring to become a member of this body shall present her petition at an annual session of the Association, through delegates appointed for that purpose, and if the Association shall consent to receive her the Moderator shall extend to the delegates the right hand of fellowship.

Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church or churches that neglect to preserve good order.

Art. 11. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats, and extend to them all the privileges of the body save that of voting.

Art. 12. The annual session of this body shall convene on Wednesday, 10 A. M., before the third Sunday of October of each year, and at such a place as this body may elect, and close on Friday evening.

Art. 13. The ministers composing the Association shall hold three ministerial meetings a year in such places as the brethren may designate.

Art. 14. We will receive no minister into the Association but those who have good moral characters.

Art. 15. Each church connected with the Association may continue its membership by each church paying 5 cents annually for each of its members.

Art. 16. Baptist missionary societies within the bounds of this Association may become members of this Association by sending voluntary contributions. Each society shall be entitled to one delegate.

Art. 17. By appointment of this Association, there shall be preached during each annual session an introductory sermon.

Art. 18. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Churches and Pastors.	Church Clerks and Post Offices.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	
St. Mary's—R. B. Jones, Raleigh, N. C.	Thomas Holt, Wilson Mills, N. C.	14	1	2	.
Zebulon—Rev. M. F. Jones, Raleigh, N. C.	Jesse Wright, Wendell, N. C.	..	..	..	
Zoar—C. H. Dunn, Wake Forest, N. C.	W. H. Wilkins, Durham, N. C.	6	2	2	
Cary—Rev. R. J. Johnson, Raleigh, N. C.	L. C. Clay, Cary, N. C.	2	4	..	.
Rogers' Grove—Rev. William Ellerbee, Raleigh, N. C.	Harvey Sneed, Gorman, R. F. D. No. 1.	6	8	5	
Clayton—Rev. W. A. Jones, Raleigh, N. C.	M. L. Watson, Clayton, N. C.	13	1	6	.
New Vester—Rev. W. H. Mitchener, Smithfield, N. C.	J. T. Hinnant, Kenly, N. C.	15	..	2	.
Mount Carmel—Rev. N. L. Horton, Clayton, N. C.	Esther Bagley, Pine Level, N. C.	2	..	7	.
Spring Hill—Rev. W. S. Wych, Raleigh, N. C.	C. C. Lewis	1	..	..	.
Green's Chapel—Rev. M. L. McCoy	Jacob Williams, Smithfield, N. C.	2	1	4	.
St. John's—Rev. W. S. Wych, Raleigh, N. C.	M. F. Crow, Dunn, N. C.	5	11	2	.
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